GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:884
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SCHEMES FOR TRIBAL WELFARE
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes under implementation for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in east State/U.T.;

(b) the funds allocated during each of the last three years, scheme-wise for each State/U.T.;

(c) the funds utilised by each State/U.T. during the above period;

(d) whether misuse of funds have been reported from certain States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) The details of the Schemes implemented by the Ministry for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes are given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs allocated funds for tribal development in the country under two schemes viz. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India and Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP). Statements II & III showing the details of funds released by the Ministry to the States/UTs under Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub Plan and Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the country and the utilisation reported by them during the last three years, are enclosed.

(e) No case of misuse of funds by the States have been reported during the period.

(f) Does not arise.